Dear Colleagues,

I’m delighted to announce that Paul D’Anieri, now serving as dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Florida, will become UC Riverside’s Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, beginning July 1. The appointment becomes effective following the retirement of Dallas Rabenstein, our current EVC and Provost, who has served so ably in the position since 2009.

Since 2008, Paul has been dean of the University of Florida’s largest academic unit, whose more than 600 faculty members are responsible for teaching the majority of the institution’s core curriculum to at least 35,000 students a year. He is also a professor of political science, with expertise in Eastern European and post-Soviet affairs.

Paul is a seasoned academic administrator, an authoritative scholar, and an inspiring leader who deeply understands the University of California’s mission of providing excellence in research, teaching and public service.

Paul received his bachelor’s degree in international relations from Michigan State University, and earned his master’s and doctorate in government at Cornell University. In 1991, he became an associate professor of political science at the University of Kansas. In the summer of 1998, Paul was a visiting associate professor at Harvard University’s Ukrainian Research Institute. At the University of Kansas, he served as Associate Dean for International Programs, Director of the Center for Russian and European Studies and then Associate Dean of Humanities before accepting his position at the University of Florida.

As we look forward to Paul’s arrival this summer, I’d like to thank the members of the search committee (listed below) and particularly its chairwoman, Professor Mary Droser. We appreciate their hard work and dedication.

Sincerely,
Kim
Kim A. Wilcox

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